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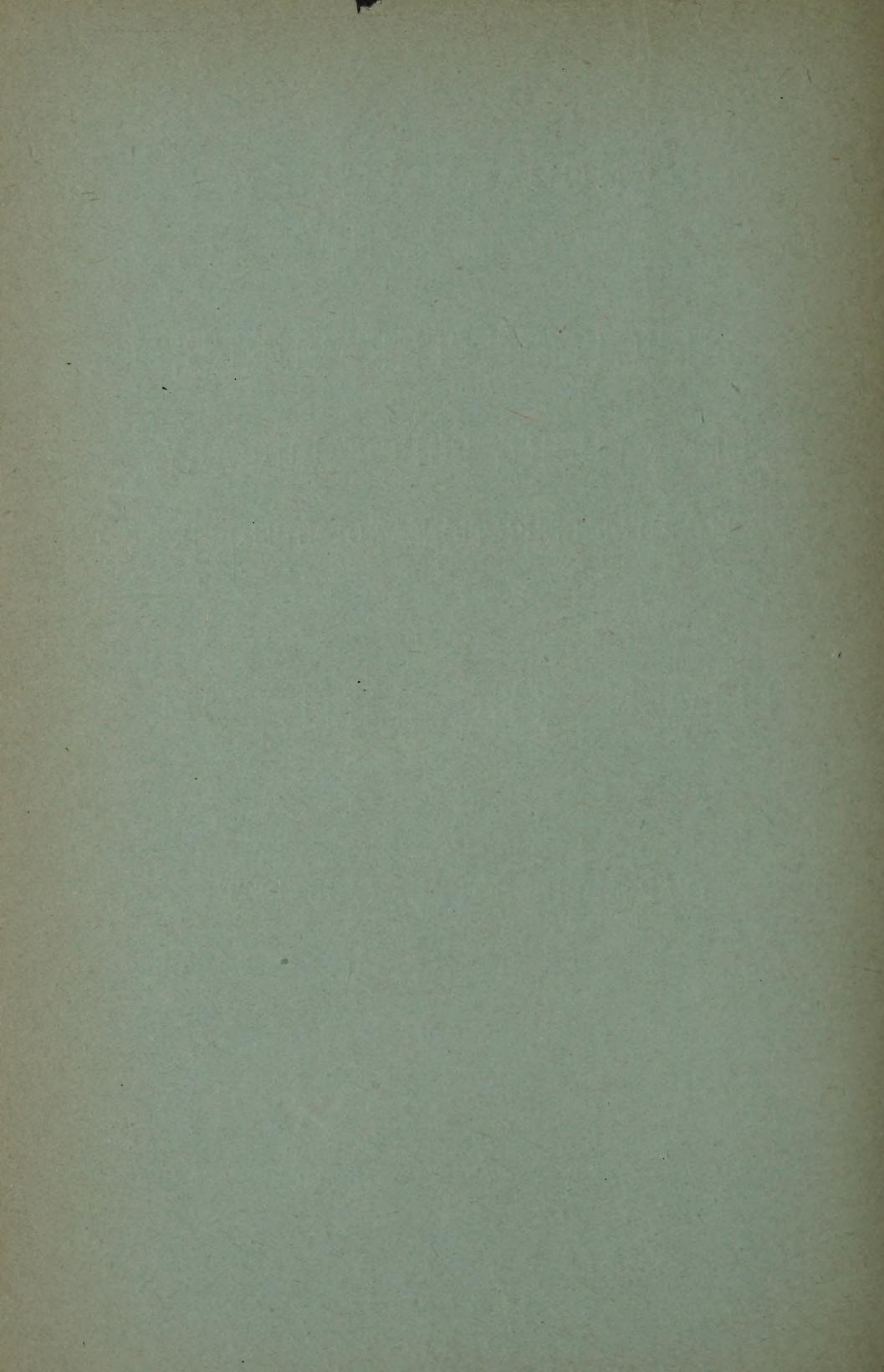
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1902.

Moderator,

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

Selectmen,

GEORGE A. MERRILL,

WM. F. WINN,

ELMER D. CLEMENT.

Town Clerk,

JOHN J. BAKER.

Town Treasurer,

JOHN J. BAKER.

Board of Health,

HENRY O. SMITH,

JAS. E. MERRILL.

Supervisors,

GEO. H. ABBOTT,

JAS. E. MERRILL,

ARDEN C. CROSS.

Judge of the Police Court,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Police Officers,

EZRA A. MARTIN,

ROBERT T. CONNELL,

JAS. E. MERRILL,

MARCELL H. SMITH,

MATTHEW SULLIVAN,

ARTHUR W. HASELTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Tree Warden,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Auditors,

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

GEO. G. ANDREWS.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborongh, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of bridges and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the culverts and otherwise improve the highway near Frank P. Robinson's where Guertin accident happened, and appropriate money for the same.

5th. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the Boston and Maine Railroad to construct an overhead bridge for the highway, erect gates or station a flagman at the Lawrence corner crossing, so called, near Isaac W. Hall's.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day.

8th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the year ensuing.

9th. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the James Cutter lot or pass any vote in relation thereto.

10th. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

11th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the town of Hudson to construct water works and establish an electric light plant," passed by the New Hampshire Legislature, January session, 1903, and known as House Bill, No. 288, or pass any other vote in relation thereto.

12th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of an act entitled, "An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat and Power Company," passed by the New Hampshire Legislature, January session, 1903, and known as Senate Bill, No. 7, or pass any other vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

GEO. A. MERRILL,
WM. F. WINN,
E. D. CLEMENT,
Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEO. A. MERRILL,
WM. F. WINN,
E. D. CLEMENT,
Selectmen of Hudson.

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1902.

Real estate, resident,	\$509,358 00
" non-resident,	66,580 00
Polls,	328 32,800 00
Horses,	277 17,314 00
Oxen,	4 260 00
Cows,	629 18,563 00
Neat stock,	173 3,342 00
Sheep,	15 50 00
Hogs,	14 160 00
Fowls,	1,055 524 00
Vehicles,	26 1,556 00
Stock in banks and corporations,	7,900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on de- posit,	2,828 00
Stock in trade,	28,770 00
Mills and machinery,	8,900 00
	\$698,905 00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1902.

State tax,	\$1,368 50
County tax,	2,022 28
Notes and interest,	324 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Old Home day,	75 00
Rails for culverts,	100 00

Widening road at Taylor's Falls bridge,	\$200 00
School money, required by law,	1,932 00
" extra,	500 00
Repairs on school houses,	300 00
Water at Smith school,	150 00
Music in schools,	125 00
Superintendent of schools,	150 00

Overlay and added,	\$11,921 78
	610 52
Amount committed to collector,	-----
	\$12,532 30

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received from state treasurer,	
insurance tax,	\$27 00
railroad tax,	527 19
savings bank tax,	496 63
literary fund,	111 50
school district superintendent,	97 50
school district superintendent, town of Hampstead,	32 50
County of Hillsborough, aid	
of paupers and soldiers,	611 33
dog licenses,	252 26
sale of R. S. Stewart estate,	690 00
Louisa M. Marsh,	1,150 00
Lucien M. Tolles,	500 00
Gertie A. Merrill,	500 00
Persis A. Merrill,	500 00
Nashua Trust Co., temporary loan,	800 00
John J. Baker,	300 00
Nashua Trust Co.,	500 00
L. P. Duncklee, tax 1901, not assessed,	17 36

Received Frank Durivage's tax, 1900,	\$1 70
— Howe, tax, 1900,	1 70
Jennie E. Shea, tax, 1900, secured by sale,	12 74
Rufus E. Winn, 1901 highway money drawn, not worked,	41 23
1901 tax, not assessed,	74
C. P. Bean, tax, 1900,	8 18
	—————
	\$7,179 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$1,368 50
county tax,	2,022 28
John J. Baker, note and interest,	324 00
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest,	1,742 50
Nashua Trust Co., temporary loan,	810 00
Wm. H. Leslie, interest on notes,	60 00
Jas. F. Wilson, " "	60 00
Sarah Gilbert, interest on note,	40 00
Kimball Webster, " "	40 00
Mahala S. Greeley, " "	20 00
Herbert N. Smith, " "	20 00
Hudson W. W. Co.,	403 00
Nashua L. H. & P. Co.,	84 00
library appropriation,	150 00
Old Home week appropriation,	75 00
Geo. B. French, services and expenses in Stewart case,	29 70
Bertis A. Pease, services and expenses in Stewart case,	30 00
treasurer of school board,	3,655 10
Geo. W. Haselton, interest on note,	80 00
	—————
	\$11,014 08

GUERTIN CASE.

Paid Chas. J. Hamblett, services,	\$750 00
" " expenses,	227 20
Chas. H. Burns, services,	400 00
Geo. W. Clyde, "	150 00
" " expenses,	122 44
Kimball Webster, plans and attendance at court,	12 00
	—————
	\$1,661 64

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. L. A. Gay, aid of Winslow P. Eayrs,	\$74 00
George G. Andrews, aid of John J. R. Moulton,	105 00
George G. Andrews, aid of Geo. H. Whitcomb,	59 21
Albert L. Murphy,	60 00
Charles Brown,	42 00
	—————
	\$340 21

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Arthur S. Andrews, aid of Kelly family,	\$23 82
J. M. Sullivan, aid of Downing children,	150 00
George G. Andrews, aid of Mrs. R. Moulton,	16 00
Baker Bros., goods delivered to Chas. H. Blanchard,	5 97
Henry O. Smith, medical attendance to Chas. H. Blanchard,	17 50
Baker Bros., goods delivered to Martin E. Devins,	6 69

Paid Baker Bros., goods delivered to Daniel R. Bowen,	\$24 39
Wm. F. Winn, car fare, etc., tak- ing Mary Clark, Mrs. Currier and Virginia Archambault to Grasmere,	11 00
Wm. F. Winn, aid of Homer Howe,	10 16
Henry O. Smith, medical attend- ance to Mrs. Martin Devins,	8 75
Ezra A. Martin, committing Fred Strong to Grasmere,	5 00
	—
	\$279 28

TOWN POOR.

Paid Geo. G. Andrews, goods to Mrs. J. E. Nichols,	\$34 86
Henry O. Smith, medical attend- ance to Mrs. J. E. Nichols,	33 00
Harry D. Blodgett, cord hard wood, Clark sisters,	4 50
Benj. Shepard, cutting wood,	1 75
Mrs. Chas. A. Shepard, care of Harriet Clark,	6 00
Mrs. A. J. Cudworth, care of Mil- ton Cudworth,	26 00
J. N. Woodward, medical attend- ance to Milton Cudworth,	30 00
Chas. T. Lund, funeral expenses of Milton Cudworth,	18 00
Henry O. Smith, medical attend- ance to Fred Strong at police station,	1 50
	—
	\$155 61

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry C. Brown, moderator two years,	\$10 00
John J. Baker, town clerk,	40 00
John J. Baker, town treasurer,	50 00
Geo. A. Merrill, selectmen,	120 00
Wm. F. Winn, "	100 00
Elmer D. Clement, "	75 00
Geo. H. Abbot, supervisor of check list,	15 00
Arden C. Cross, supervisor of check list,	15 00
Jas. E. Merrill, supervisor of check list,	15 00
Ezra A. Martin, police service,	28 00
Marcell H. Smith, " "	11 50
Robert T. Connell, " "	6 00
Jas. E. Merrill, " "	8 00
A. W. Hazelton, " "	3 00
Jas. E. Merrill, truant officer,	5 00
Clarence E. Walch, salary of school board,	125 00
Clarence E. Walch, paym't in full, collecting taxes on 1901 list,	15 00
Clarence E. Walch, part payment, collecting taxes on 1902 list,	60 00
Robert A. Andrews, tree warden to May 9, 1902,	6 00

	\$707 50

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Paid Jas. E. Merrill, fumigating material and sprinkler,	\$9 15
David C. Bickford, articles destroyed in diphtheria case,	10 00

Paid Board of Health, expenses in Cud-	
worth diphtheria case,	\$174 69
Henry O. Smith, medical attend-	
ance and goods delivered to fam-	
ily of Frank Bonnette, small pox	
case,	65 15
Board of Health, services and ex-	
penses,	32 05

	\$291 04

HIGHWAYS.

Tax district No. 1,	\$125 16
Paid Fred A. Coburn,	\$88 25
Tax district No. 2,	55 68
Paid Geo. H. Davis,	55 68
Tax district No. 3,	126 58
Paid Geo. S. Steele,	126 58
Tax district No. 4,	126 57
Paid Willis L. Fuller,	126 57
Tax district No. 5,	152 68
Paid Willis L. Fuller,	152 68
Tax district No. 6,	365 23
Paid Walter J. Harwood,	333 05
Tax district No. 7,	123 99
Paid Geo. H. Davis,	123 99
Tax district No. 8,	57 96
Paid Irven Smith,	48 20
Tax district No. 9,	37 86
Paid Henry F. Smith,	37 80
Tax district No. 10,	118 91
Paid John Wentworth,	118 91
Tax district No. 11,	173 56
Paid Horace A. Martin,	183 56
Tax district No. 12,	446 45
Paid Elisha A. Martin,	464 45

Tax district No. 13,	\$122 17	
Paid Arthur S. Andrews,		\$122 17
Tax district No. 14,	123 63	
Paid Chas. H. Chase,		130 05
Tax district No. 15,	66 99	
Paid Allen H. Batchelder,		79 00
Tax district No. 16,	91 19	
Paid Elmer D. Clement,		91 19
Tax district No. 17,	68 22	
Paid Chas. B. Gilbert,		68 22
Tax district No. 18,	54 92	
Paid Dan A. Colburn,		54 16
Tax district No. 19,	26 47	
Paid John A. Robinson,		26 60
Tax district No. 20,	17 78	
Paid Jesse S. Weston,		17 78

		\$2,448 89

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Sidney P. Gowing,	\$25 11	
John A. Robinson,	22 22	
Leon E. Winn,	11 24	
Geo. H. Davis,	22 50	
Geo. A. Mortlock,	12 60	
Pearl T. Thomas,	28 00	
Daniel A. Colburn,	9 93	
Edwin S. Gowing,	31 12	
Chas. H. Chase,	9 70	
Henry F. Smith,	4 65	
Orlando G. Hills,	11 95	
Irven A. Smith,	8 15	
Willis L. Fuller,	22 40	
Kendall Williamson,	26 17	

		\$245 74

RAILINGS AND CULVERTS.

Paid Chas. F. Melendy, lumber for railings,	\$22 11
Wm. F. Winn, cash paid J. H. Tolles & Co., chestnut posts,	7 60
W. J. Harwood, labor and spikes, railing at Tarnic brook,	18 50
Geo. A. Mortlock, relaying culvert,	10 50
John Wentworth, relaying Haselton culvert,	72 95
Fred A. Coburn, railings,	3 50
Horace A. Martin, railings and culvert,	22 26
Elisha A. Martin, railings and culvert,	17 76
Geo. S. Steele, posts and railings,	13 18
Arthur S. Andrews, railings,	5 90
Geo. H. Davis, "	13 99
Walter H. Marsh, relaying culvert	16 50
Willis L. Fuller, " "	14 78
Wm. F. Winn, cash paid for grate and stone,	3 09

	\$242 62

HUDSON CENTRE CULVERT.

Paid L. P. Duncklee & Son, stone work,	\$193 00
Arthur S. Andrews, grading,	35 45
W. J. Harwood, grading and opening ditch,	35 05
John Wentworth, grading,	47 89
Chas. C. Parker, land damage,	10 00

	\$321 39

WIDENING HIGHWAY AT TAYLOR'S FALLS BRIDGE.

Paid L. P. Duncklee & Son, stone work,	\$60 00
Cummings Bros., labor and stock,	
iron fence,	8 75
W. J. Harwood, grading,	8 95
N. P. Webster heirs, land,	100 00
	—————
	\$177 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Hollis Times Publishing Co.,	
printing 500 town reports,	\$48 00
Geo. E. Merrill, due in settlement	
with A. S. Andrews,	1 27
W. E. Hidden, moving town safe,	5 00
Geo. S. Steele, over assessment,	
1892 to 1899 inclusive, .	13 87
Eliza Thomas, over assessment in	
1901,	8 90
Edwin S. Gowing, repairing high-	
way in 1901,	3 90
Arthur S. Andrews, cash for type-	
writing warrant,	1 00
Chas. H. Chase, repairing roads	
in 1901,	7 28
Sydney P. Gowing, washouts,	5 75
John B. Marshall abatement on	
1901 list, house destroyed by fire	
April 10, 1901,	2 96
Irven A. Smith, labor on highway	
in 1901,	18 34
W. W. Baker, cash, insuring hose	
house,	2 81
Clarence E. Walch, tax book and	
tax bills,	4 00

Paid Elmer D. Clement, cash, Decoration day,	\$15 62
Arthur S. Andrews, road machine plate,	8 50
Clarence E. Walch, costs on taxes bought by town,	27 36
Chas. F. Melendy, bridge plank,	20 55
Barr Hardware Co., plate for old road machine,	6 18
Cummings Brothers, repairing road machine,	14 25
E. J. Johnson, surveying,	10 00
J. M. Sleeper, housing road machine,	1 50
Robt. T. Connell, looking up unlicensed dogs,	6 75
Jas. W. B. Smith, damages at culvert on Cutler road,	2 50
Robt. H. Wilder, mowing Blodgett cemetery,	5 00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., stringers for Belknap bridge,	8 52
W. J. Harwood, labor and stock for Belknap bridge,	7 91
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine supplies,	3 45
Cole, Thompson & Co., printing blanks for town orders and receipts,	6 75
Geo. A. Merrill, cash paid Mrs. Jennie A. Walton, for grant to lay drain to Merrimack river,	10 00
Farms Cemetery Association, care Greeley brothers lot,	2 00
Walter J. Harwood, grading at Tarnic brook,	90 00
Dr. J. A. Charest, reporting births and deaths,	2 25

Paid O. B. Tilton, Akron pipe and cement,	\$91 92
Geo. A. Merrill, cash paid for stone bounds and setting same on Mill road,	3 10
Geo. A. Merrill, cash paid, repairing foundation wall to Martin building,	2 00
Clara A. Farnham, housing road machine to June, 1903,	1 00
Wm. F. Winn, cash paid D. W. King, looking up titles,	1 00
Henry C. Brown, oil and labor, janitor hall,	3 00
Albert A. Davis, services at seven funerals,	28 00
Charles T. Lund, services at 11 funerals,	44 00
Charles T. Lund, services at Philip Nichols' funeral in 1901,	4 00
John J. Baker, cash paid clergymen's and physicians' returns, blanks, books and stationery,	11 95
John J. Baker, recording vital statistics,	9 80
Geo. G. Andrews, rent of police room,	35 00
Arthur W. Haselton, police tools,	6 50
Caldwell Buttrick, rebate poll tax, (soldier)	1 78
Osgood Concrete Co., gutter on Highland avenue,	124 15
Geo. A. Merrill, cash paid, order book, printing, stamps, stationery, telephoning, etc.,	15 56
Clarence E. Walch, books and supplies, school district,	216 56

Paid Geo. A. Merrill, cash paid, awards to abutters on Ferry street,	\$3 00
Wm. F. Winn, cash paid, awards on Ferry street,	2 00
Alden C. Wells, award, land dam- age,	50 00
Hattie M. Thorning, award, land damage,	5 00
M. C. Hayes, award, land damage	5 00
Wm. F. Winn, cash, Clara E. Stetson, land damage,	10 00
City of Nashua, tuition, 11 schol- ars, 1 term,	132 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition, 3 scholars, 2 terms,	36 00
Henry O. Smith, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
Wm. F. Winn, cash paid, paying state tax and serving notices,	5 54
Clarence E. Walch, collector, abatement of taxes on 1901 list,	93 00
Clarence E. Walch, collector, abatement of taxes on 1902 list,	20 32
D. & E. D. Clement, two water- ing troughs,	6 00
	—————
	\$1,340 85

RECAPITULATION.

Paid disbursements,	\$11,014 08
Guertin case,	1,661 64
dependent soldiers of county,	340 21
county poor,	279 28
town poor,	155 61
salaries of town officers,	707 50
contagious diseases,	291 04

Paid highways,	\$2,448	89
snow bills,	245	74
railings and culverts,	242	62
Hudson Centre culvert,	321	39
widening highway at Taylor's Falls bridge,	177	70
miscellaneous,	1,340	85
	—————	
		\$19,226 55

LIABILITIES.

W. H. Leslie, two notes,	\$1,500	00
Jas. F. Wilson, three notes,	1,500	00
Geo. W. Haselton, note,	2,000	00
Sarah Gilbert, "	1,000	00
Kimball Webster, "	1,000	00
Lucien M. Tolles, "	500	00
Louisa M. Marsh, two notes,	1,150	00
Herbert N. Smith, note,	500	00
Mahala S. Greeley, "	500	00
Persis A. Merrill,	500	00
Gertie A. Merrill,	500	00
John J. Baker,	300	00
Nashua Trust Co.,	500	00
Awards due from town for land damage in changing lines of highway,	65	00
Burnham cemetery fund,	100	00
Greeley Brothers cemetery fund,	200	00
	—————	
		\$11,815 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$289	61
Dog licenses in hands of town clerk,	27	34

Due from Hudson, Pelham and Salem Electric Railroad Co., awards on Ferry street,	\$112 00
Due from Geo. E. Balcom, plank and stringers,	5 00
Due from County,	23 91
Due from collector on 1901 list,	36 98
" " " 1902 "	2,407 30
	—————
	\$2,902 14
Debt,	\$8,912 86
The following amounts are doubtful assets :	
Tax and costs paid on non-resident taxes, bought by town, 1901 list,	\$85 55
*Tax due town, secured by sale on 1898 list,	84 04
*Tax due town, secured by sale on 1899 list,	161 91
*Tax due town, secured by sale on 1900 list,	245 05
Due from estate of Franklin G. Sullivan, allowed by commis- sioners,	189 00
	—————
	\$715 55

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. MERRILL,
WM. F. WINN,
ELMER D. CLEMENT,
Selectmen of Hudson.

Hudson, Feb. 23, 1903.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts
of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
Auditors.

*As reported in 1902 report, less Shea tax.

ABATEMENTS ON 1901 LIST.

W. E. Nichols,	left town,	\$1 48
Charles Martin,	"	1 48
Philip Germain,	"	1 48
F. L. Simonds,	"	1 48
J. H. Hoag,	"	1 78
J. G. Howe,	"	1 48
A. C. Martin,	"	1 48
Frank Eastman,	"	1 48
F. W. Blake,	"	1 92
John Kelly,	"	1 48
J. M. Cummings,	"	1 48
Amos Jelly,	"	1 78
Lewis L. Fontaine,	"	1 48
Wm. Lyness,	"	1 48
Samuel Lyness,	"	1 48
Frank Lesage,	"	1 48
J. P. Winslow,	"	1 48
Chas. Huse,	"	1 48
P. J. Ratte,	"	1 48
David Church,	"	1 48
Geo. Butler, unable to collect,		1 48
Geo. Clark,		1 48
Gilbert Black, left town,		1 78
Harriet Clark, helped by town,		4 44
Nichols & Gilson, over-assessment,		5 43
Geo. E. Balcom, "		26 75
J. H. Tolles & Co., "		10 00
Edna Putnam, error in assessment,		3 01
Advertised taxes bought by town,		8 00

		\$93 00

LIST OF 1902.

Charles A. Bills, left town,	\$1 78
Harriet Clark, helped by town,	5 36
Geo. Clark,	1 78
Fred R. Cutter, left town,	1 78
Frank Menard,	1 78
Isaac Stevens,	1 78
Chas. E. Farmer,	1 78
Merritt Peck,	2 50
Wm. Hunt, at Old Men's home,	1 78

	\$20 32

	\$113 32

GEO. A. MERRILL,
 WM. F. WINN,
 E. D. CLEMENT,
 Selectmen of Hudson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from former treasurer,	\$167 60
Received of the selectmen from the	
County of Hillsborough, for	
relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,	611 33
of the selectmen, proceeds of	
R. S. Stewart estate,	690 00
of the selectmen, C. P. Bean	
tax, 1900,	8 18
of the selectmen, highway	
money drawn, not worked,	
1901,	41 21
poll taxes, after abatement,	
1900,	3 40
taxes secured by sale, (Shea	
tax,)	12 74
taxes of 1901, not assessed,	18 10
for dog licenses,	252 26
of Solon A. Carter, state treasurer :	
insurance tax,	\$27 00
railroad tax,	527 19
literary fund,	111 50
savings bank tax,	496 63
proportion of district superintendent fund,	97 50

	1,259 82

Received of town of Hampstead, balance of district superintendent fund,	\$32 50
from loans,	4,250 00
from C. E. Walch, collector, 1901,	1,993 00
from C. E. Walch, collector, 1901, interest,	51 00
from C. E. Walch, collector, 1902,	10,125 00

	\$19,516 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,368 50
county tax,	2,022 28
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest,	1,742 50
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest,	810 00
J. J. Baker, note and interest,	324 00
interest on town notes,	320 00
Hudson Water Works Co.,	403 00
Nashua L. H. & P. Co.,	84 00
Clarence E. Walch, treasurer of school board,	
school money,	3,013 00
dog fund, 1901,	256 90
literary fund,	111 50
books and supplies,	216 56
salary of school board,	125 00
state district superintendent fund,	130 00

Paid highway, library, Old Home, Memorial Day appropriations and miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen amounting to	\$8,299 61
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	289 61
	—————
	\$19,516 16

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
Auditors.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

THE JOHN FOSTER FUND.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN.

DR.

1902.	To town of Farmington, bonds,	\$4,500 00
	To deposit and interest in the	
	Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1,	
	1903.	574 25
July 1.	To interest received on bonds,	90 00
1903.		
Jan. 1.	To interest received on bonds,	90 00

		\$5,254 25

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1902.	By town of Farmington bonds,	\$4,500 00
	By deposit and interest in the	
	Nashua Trust Co.,	574 25
July 1.	By cash paid Kimball Webster	
	chairman,	90 00
1903.		
Jan. 1.	By cash paid Kimball Webster	
	chairman,	90 00

		\$5,254 25

JOHN J. BAKER,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the John Foster Fund, and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
Auditors.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOSTER FUND

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$85 64
Received interest on fund,	180 00
from Old Home Sunday committee,	5 00
	— — —
	\$270 64
Paid to beneficiaries,	193 96
	— — —
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$76 68

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
HENRY O. SMITH,
HIRAM CUMMINGS,
Committee.

GREELEY CEMETERY FUND.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN.

DR.

To balance deposit N. H. Banking Co.,	\$75 00
deposit Nashua Trust Co.,	425 00
withdrawn from Nashua Trust Co.,	12 95
interest due from " " "	14 45

	\$527 40

CR.

By balance deposit N. H. Banking Co.,	\$75 00
deposit Nashua Trust Co.,	425 00
interest due from Nashua Trust Co.,	14 45
amount paid A. W. Haselton, agent	12 95

	\$527 40

JOHN J. BAKER,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the Greeley Cemetery Fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
Auditors.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

HUDSON POLICE COURT.

Whole number of arrests,	25
Causes of arrest :	
Intoxication,	11
Assault,	3
Violation of fish and game laws,	6
Cruelty to animals,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Fugitive from justice,	2
Adultery,	1
How disposed of :	
Paid fine and costs,	9
Fine suspended on payment of costs,	9
Complaints placed on file,	1
Committed to house of correction,	1
Committed to jail,	1
Furnished sureties to await extradition,	2
Complaints not sustained,	2
Total amount of fines and costs received during year,	\$209 12
Amount due Justice from town February, 1903,	60 36
	—————
	\$269 48
Paid amount due justice as per report of 1902,	\$25 24
amount on account of Girouard case, 1902,	6 10

Paid E. A. Martin,	officer's fees,	\$74 73
R. T. Connell,	"	3 86
M. H. Smith,	"	28 69
J. E. Merrill,	"	3 02
A. W. Haselton,	"	3 86
G. W. Clyde,	justice fees,	69 10
George G. Andrews,	"	1 50
sundry witness fees,		7 18
C. W. Classon, stamps,		6 20
for record book and supplies,		2 00
for 1 Justice and Sheriff,		2 50
for 1 Statutes of 1899.		1 00
state treasurer, amount of fines in		
fish and game cases,		35 00

		\$269 48

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
Justice.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN

OF THE

GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires March, 1903.

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, Term expires March, 1904.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1905.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.

HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

MAUDE S. ANDREWS, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the library year just closed, the trustees have added 109 new books, making the total number of volumes now in the library 2,964.

These new books are classified as follows:

Biography,	11
Drama and poetry,	2
Fiction,	44
Juvenile fiction,	21
History,	16
Miscellaneous,	4
Reference,	6
Science,	3
Voyages and travels,	2
	109

A supplementary catalog of these books follows this report.

The monthly average of books loaned for the last year, as appears by the report of the librarian, was 222.58, and the total number for the year is 2671. This is an increase over the previous year of 904 books loaned, or more than 51 per cent, and is the largest number loaned in any year since the library was established.

There was also an increase of about 27½ per cent in the number of library cards issued.

Books, magazines, periodicals and other publications have been generously donated to the library by its friends—citizens, summer residents and others.

These publications are extensively read and add greatly to the usefulness of the library.

All such books and periodicals are gratefully received, and to all

such donors—resident and non-resident alike—we tender our most hearty thanks for their kind generosity and good will.

The following is a list of magazines and periodicals given by citizens and others:

The Healthy Home, Mrs. B. F. Morrill.

Peterson's Magazine, Mrs. Emma C. Davis.

The Housekeeper, The Housewife, Good Literature, and others, Mrs. Jesse R. Wilkins of Milford, N. H.

National Magazine and Success, Miss Mittie H. Baker.

Brown Book of Boston, The Strand, The Smart Set and Wisdom, Mrs. G. G. Andrews.

Century Magazine, Miss Mary E. Pollard.

Medical Times, Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest and Outlook, Dr. Alfred K. Hills.

Frank Leslie's, The Modern Priscilla, Mrs. C. H. Stearns.

A number of books and miscellaneous magazines were given by Mrs. H. M. Willoby.

Four books were given by Mr. Henry O. Proctor of Nashua.

Others have given books and odd numbers of magazines, all of which have been thankfully received.

Our librarian, Miss Maude S. Andrews, after having filled the position and performed the exacting duties of the office for six years years now enters upon her seventh year of service.

Ever conscientious and faithful in the performance of her official duties, correct in all her transactions, courteous and obliging to all patrons, she has justly merited the unanimous confidence and approbation of all those having business relations of any kind with the library.

Supplementary catalogs of the new books may be obtained from the librarian.

Notice was given in our report of last year that the librarian had begun a scrap book which was intended especially to contain clippings relating to local affairs of our town and its citizens, and soliciting such clippings from citizens. Such a book may become very interesting and valuable. When one shall have been filled, another will be begun. Much of our local history may be preserved in this way.

Thanks to all who have contributed articles in the past; and we would especially urge citizens to remember to preserve all such articles of local interest and see that they are placed in the hands of the librarian.

The number of cards used during the year is 223. Some of them have been used constantly, and others for only a few times.

One teacher's card has been issued.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,
HENRY O. SMITH,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$10 70
appropriation of town,	150 00
fines received from librarian,	6 52
 Total amount received,	 \$167 22

CR.

By cash paid Courier Publishing Co.,	
card pockets,	\$3 75
Mr. Hildreth, catalogs,	2 00
Buxton & Crowley, insur-	
ance,	9 37
Stearns & Hill, wood,	7 87
J. J. Baker, Agent, rent,	24 00
Temple & Farrington, ac-	
cession book,	2 90
Maude S. Andrews, salary,	40 00
Maude S. Andrews, sup-	
plies,	2 52
for library books,	71 66
Baker Bros., kerosene,	41
 Total amount paid,	 \$164 48
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	2 74
	 \$167 22

HENRY O. SMITH, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the trustees of the Greeley Public Library:

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1902,	2855
added during year,	109
in library Feb. 15, 1903,	2964
cards issued to Feb. 15, 1902,	443
during year,	51
to Feb. 15, 1903,	494
books delivered in February after fifteenth,	64
March,	329
April,	274
May,	259
June,	201
July,	240
August,	194
September,	143
October,	150
November,	188
December,	188
January,	290
February, to fifteenth,	151
during year,	2671
Average number delivered per month,	222.58
Amount collected as fines,	\$6 52

MAUDE S. ANDREWS,

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG OF BOOKS.

FEB. 15, 1902—FEB. 15, 1903.

BIOGRAPHY.

Life of Elizabeth, Queen of England,	B 287
Ten Years of Preacher life,	B 288
Memoir of George Dana Boardman,	B 289
Life of General Grant,	B 290
Memorial Addresses of Henry Wilson,	B 291
Autobiography of an Actress,	B 292
Successful New Hampshire Men,	B 293
The Last of the Great Scouts,	B 294
Indian Boyhood,	B 295
Sea Fighters from Drake to Farragut,	B 296
Daniel Boone,	B 297

DRAMA AND POETRY.

TUPPER, MARTIN.

Poetical Works,	D 205
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GOULD, ALTA ISADORE.

The Veteran's Bride,	D 206
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FICTION.

ADAMS, MARY.

The Confessions of a Wife,	F 9 A 1
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BLACKMORE, R. D.

Springhaven,	F 9 B 6
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BURNETT, FRANCES HODGSON.		
In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim,	F 14 B	4
CROCKETT, S. R.	F 11 C	6
Cinderella,		
CAREY, ROSA NOUCHETTE.	F 13 C	8
Only the Governess,		
CONNOLLY, JAMES B.	F 24 C	1
Out of Gloucester,		
CROWLEY, MARY CATHERINE.	F 25 C	1
The Heroine of the Strait,		
DOYLE, A. CONAN.	F 8 D	13
The Hound of the Baskervilles,		
DAVIS, RICHARD HARDING.	F 9 D	2
Captain Macklin,		
DUNBAR, PAUL LAWRENCE,	F 10 D	2
The Fanatics,		
DAVIS, WILLIAM STEARNS.	F 15 D	2
Belshazzar,		
DAVIS, REBECCA HARDING.	F 16 D	1
Frances Waldeaux,		
FREDERIC, HAROLD.	F 7 F	2
Gloria Mundi,		
FRENCH, ALLEN E.	F 9 F	1
The Colonials,		
GARLAND, HAMLIN.		
The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop,	F 11 G	2
HOLLEY, MARIETTA.		
Samantha at Saratoga,	F 8 H	2
HUGO, VICTOR.		
Les Miserables,	F 13 H	6
HARRADEN, BEATRICE.		
The Fowler,	F 14 H	2
HEGAN, ALICE CALDWELL.		
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,	F 27 H	1

HENRY, ARTHUR.

An Island Cabin,

F 28 H 1

HALE, EDWARD EVERETT.

Sybil Knox,

F 29 H 1

JOHNSTON, MARY.

Audrey,

F 3 J 3

JOKAI, MAURUS.

Pretty Michal,

F 5 J 1

KING, GEN. CHAS.

Found in the Philippines,

F 1 K 19

Warrior Gap,

F 1 K 20

Fort Frayne,

F 1 K 21

Starlight Ranch,

F 1 K 22

KINGSLEY, CHARLES.

Hereward,

F 2 K 2

LILJENCRANTZ, OTTILLIE A.

The Thrall of Leif the Lucky,

F 7 L 1

LLOYD, JOHN URI.

Warwick of the Knobs,

F 8 L 1

MAJOR, CHARLES.

Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,

F 15 M 2

PARKER, GILBERT.

Donovan Pasha,

F 10 P 2

PHELPS, ELIZABETH STUART.

Avery,

F 11 P 1

ROBINSON, SOLON.

Hot Corn,

F 8 R 1

STEPHENS, ROBERT NEILSON.

An Enemy to the King,

F 20 S 2

The Continental Dragoon,

F 20 S 3

The Road to Paris,

F 20 S 4

SMITH, WILLIAM HAWLEY.

The Evolution of Dodd,

F 21 S 1

SHAW, ADELE MARIE.

The Coast of Freedom,

F 22 S 1

TARKINGTON, BOOTH.

The Two Vanrevels,

F 11 T 3

WISTER, OWEN.

The Virginian,

F 20 W 1

WHARTON, EDITH W.

The Valley of Decision, 2 vols.,

F 21 W 1-2

WINTER, JOHN STRANGE.

The Price of a Wife,

F 22 W 1

JUVENILE FICTION.

BULLEN, FRANK T.

The Cruise of the Cachalot,

J 5 B 2

BRADY, CYRUS TOWNSEND.

In the Wasp's Nest,

J 6 B 1

FINLEY, MARTHA.

Elsie's Widowhood,

J 3 F 7

Grandmother Elsie,

J 3 F 8

Elsie's New Relations,

J 3 F 9

Elsie at Nantucket,

J 3 F 10

FARRAR, CAPT. CHARLES A. J.

Eastward Ho!

J 4 F 1

GATES, ELEANOR.

Biography of a Prairie Girl,

J 1 G 1

HENTY, G. A.

The Young Franc-Tireurs,

J 3 H 30

The Young Buglers,

J 3 H 31

Through the Fray,

J 3 H 32

HOWELLS, W. D.

The Flight of Pony Baker,

J 8 H 1

KIPLING, RUDYARD,

Just So Stories,

J 2 K 1

MURRAY, HILDA.

Flower Legends for Children,

J 5 M 1

OXLEY, J. MACDONALD.

With Rogers on the Frontier,

J O 3

PAGE, THOMAS NELSON.

A Captured Santa Claus,	J 2 P 1
PRENTISS, MRS. ELIZABETH.	
Stepping Heavenward,	J 3 P 1
RILEY, JAMES W.	
The Book of Joyous Children,	J 4 R 1
REMINGTON, FREDERIC.	
John Ermine of the Yellowstone,	J 5 R 1
STRATEMEYER, EDWARD.	
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 11	Gerry H.	M L 3	Wenf'd H. Schurman	Grace Walker.....	Shoe cutter.....	Hudson.....	
" 14	Fay Vernay....	M G 2	John Roleau.....	Mary Andrezz	Farmer	Salem, Mass.....	Switzerland
" 17	Edna Blanche..	S 4	Wm. G. Ackerman.....	Mary E. Hamlett	Laborer	Hudson	Hudson
9	Marie Bernache..	S 3	Anned Bernache	Lucie Boutin	Carpenter	N. H. Hill	N. H. Hill
" 16	Walter D.	M L 5	Willie D. Stearns....	Louise V. Stark	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass.....	Chazy, N. Y.....
" 20	Ethel May....	M 3	Robert G. Wattis....	Anna C. Walker	Farmer	Moers, N. Y.....	Ellenburg, N. Y.....
Apr. 27	Edward G.	M 1	Geo. N. Marshall....	Cora A. Marshall....	Painter	Hudson	Saranac, N. Y.....
" 29	Iannie Eloise....	M 3	Aaron P. Estey.....	Annie Frost.....	Farmer	Derry	Petersham, Mass
May 13	Marie E. C.	M 11	Joseph Giroud.....	Marie Contourier	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 14	13 Marie Rose Anna	" 12	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 22	James Allen.....	M 1	John Allen Colville	Ester Isabelle Howe	Teamster	Peterboro	Nashua
" 27	Marie M. A.	F 4	Frank Bonette	Rose Archambault	Farmer	Canada	Canada
June 5	Maurice C.	M 3	George A. Merrill	E. B. Winn	Mechanic	Hudson	Hudson
" 11	Dorothy Emily....	M 2	Bernard Christopher	Dorothy King	Clergyman	Nova Scotia	Amesbury, Mass
" 18	Ethel.....	F 2	George LaBlond	Louise Webber	Laborer	Canada	Newfoundland
" 23	Joseph Albert	M 4	John Normand	Angelina Goulet	"	"	Canada
July 30	Vernetta.....	F 1	Raymond Pollard	Cora May Cooper	Farmer	Hudson	Lowell
Aug. 11	Ruth M.	F 4	George S. Steele	Edith F. Colburn	"	"	Kansas
Sept. 3	Dorothy	" 4	Marcell H. Smith	Mary Eaton	Carpenter	Boston	Hudson
" 28	Oscar.....	M 1	Orman S. Campbell	Hattie L. Mortlock	"	Hudson	N. S.
Oct. 6	Edith Bell.....	F 1	L. C. Hamilton	Ida Durrant	Farmer	Dedham, Mass	Londonderry
" 21	Vera Persis....	M 1	Burton K. Fish	Anna L. Robinson	Shoe shop	Canada	Hudson
" 26	Frederick M.	M 2	Albert P. Jewell	Bertha S. Marshall	Box maker	Nashua	"
Nov. 12	" "	S 7	Patrick Clifford	Mary Downey	Moulder	Ireland	Nashua
" 16	Annie Belle....	F 1	Henry C. Davis	Grace Heath	"	Hudson	Danvers, Mass
" 16	Florence May	" 1	" "	"	"	"	"
" 18	Philip Clarence..	M 1	Frank A. Connell	Mary Watts	"	"	New York

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Times Married.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 19	Manchester	George W. Clyde... Anna Bertha Wells	Hudson Manchester	W Lawyer..... Cashier.....	Dracut, Mass..... Concord	Samuel W. Clyde... Hannah L. Boles	1	William H. Hutchins, Clergyman, N. H.
April 5	Hudson	Scott W. McIlroy ... Etta L. Baker	Springfield, Mass. Boston	R. R. Business Maynard .. Shopwork	Business Maynard, Mass. Williamsburg, Ms	R. L. McGlory .. Julia Nutter	1	Martin Wells
June 17	Nashua	Francis L. O'Bryan.	Winston, N.C	Elec. Engineer Henry Co., Va ..	Lafayette O'Bryan	Mary J. Squires	2	Ella L. Colby
		Marion Marsh	Hudson	"	Winchester, Mass	Betty	1	W. J. Atkinson, Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
Sept. 10	Conway	Pearl T. Thomas	"	Farmer	Hudson	Waller H. Marsh	1	Lizzie S. Wilder
		Laura E. Blaisdell ..	Conway	Teacher	Lewiston, Me	Tyler Thomas	2	Thomas P. Baker, " 1/2 Clergyman, Conway, N. H.
Oct. 22	Hudson	Walter Andrew	Hudson	Milk Dealer	England	James Blaisdell	1	Elizabeth A. Sprake
" 22	"	Ida Esther Groves	"	"	"	Laura Deering	1	Laure Deering
" 25	"	William H. Groves	"	Farmer	"	Robert Andrew	1	Robert Andrew
" 25	"	Minnie Ola Mead	Lowell	Dressmaker	Newport, Vt	Emma Thoms	1	Robert Grosvesor
" 25	"	Clarence T. Campbell	Hudson	Shoecutter	Hudson	Elizabeth Boyle	1	Elizabeth Boyle
" 25	"	Ella B. Witcher	Nashua	At Home	Hudson	Robert Groves	1	H. E. J. Chesley
Nov. 12	Nashua	Harry E. Rogers	Hudson	Woodworker	Hudson	L. B. Farwell	2	L. B. Farwell
" 26	Rangeley	Gertrude E. Nichols	Nashua	"	"	H. E. J. Chesley	1	Bernard Christopher, Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
" 26	Rangeley	James G. Wentworth	Hudson	"	"	Bradford Campbell	1	Hattie Putnam
		Linnie E. Snowman.	Rangeley, Me (20)	"	"	Bert Whitcher	1	Bert Whitcher
				"	"	Mary	1	Mary
				"	"	Frank P. Rogers	1	Frank P. Rogers
				"	"	Lizzie J. Baldwin	1	Lizzie J. Baldwin
				"	"	William Nichols	1	William Nichols
				"	"	Mae	1	Mae
				"	"	Nath'l Wentworth	1	Nath'l Wentworth
				"	"	Martha E. Greeley	1	Martha E. Greeley
				"	"	Geo. H. Snowball	1	Geo. H. Snowball
				"	"	Cenath J. Haley	1	Cenath J. Haley
				"	"	E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Rangeley, Me.	1	E. H. Prescott, Clergyman, Rangeley, Me.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age, Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Sex and Condition.		Cause of Death.
							Male or Female.	Single, Married or Widowed.	
Feb. 9	Marie Berneche	19 1/2	Hudson	F	W	Lucie Boutin	Stillborn	Stillborn	
" 26	Lester J. Blackford	19 1/2	Conway	M	W	Edwin D. Blackford	Diphtheria	Diphtheria	
Mar. 7	Margaret Condon	44	New York	F	W	James Condon	Howard	Howard	
" 15	Olive I. Melvin	15 6/28	Hudson	M	W	Tolford D. Melvin	Ida Webster	Appendicitis	
" 22	Ernest P. Cudworth	9 6/27	"	M	W	A. J. Cudworth	Emma Perry	Diphtheria	
" 30	Melvin E. Cudworth	12 9/1	"	M	W	"	"	"	
Apr. 16	Leonard L. Carkin	20 10/11	Wilton	M	W	Finis Fisher	Albert J. Carkin	Suicide	
" 24	John H. Hall	74 8/1	Nashua	M	W	S. Machinist	Jacob Hall	Uremia	
" 30	Sabrina W. Simpson	80	Bellegrade, Me	F	W	At home	Tibbitts	Bronchitis & old age	
May 6	Sarah G. Day	57 10/17	Londonberry	M	W	Housework	Jabez Towne	"	
" 8	Alden J. Cudworth	47 1/2	Greenfield	M	W	M. Laborer	John Cudworth	Pneumonia	
" 13	John M. Palmer	46 9/11	N. Brunswick	M	W	M. Teamster	Arthur Palmer	E. Herlevig	
" 23	Mark Batchelder	80 11/23	Hill	M	W	W. Farmer	John H. Batchelder	Sally Tucker	Exhaustion
" 29	Mari E. C. Gironard	16	Hudson	F	W	S. Housewife	Joseph Girouard	Marie Contourier	Infantile debility
" 29	Mari R. A. Gironard	16	"	F	W	"	"	"	"
June 21	Roanah E. Philbrick	47 10/4	E. Burke, Vt.	M	W	Housewife	D. D. Hayward	Roanah Fisher	Heart failure
" 14	J. Roland Landry	76	Canada	M	W	S	"	"	Enteritis chronic
" 19	Acenath M. Bliss	69 9/15	Nashua	M	W	M. Housewife	J. B. Landry	Marie Beaufileu	Cholera infantum
Sept. 13	George W. Wood	72	25 Hudson	M	W	W. Farmer	Amos Marsh	Phineas Wood	Puerperal hemorrhage
" 18	Joseph Norman	68	Ireland	M	W	S. Farmer	Rebecca Winchester	Gastro-enteritis	
Oct. 8	John M. Sullivan	48	Milford, Mass.	F	W	M. Farmer	Paul Normand	Jos'ne Desnoulin	Premature birth
Nov. 10	Mary E. Cook	48 7/5	Hudson	F	W	M. Housewife	John Miller	Mary White	Dis. of stomach
" 11	Annie Belle Davis	65	Greenfield	M	W	S	Henry C. Davis	Grace Heath	Cerebral hemorrhage
" 24	Milton D. Cudworth	114	Hudson	M	W	W. Laborer	John Cudworth	"	Inanition
Dec. 11	Frederick M. Jewell	58 8/16	Ellsworth	M	W	M. Farmer	Albert P. Jewell	Bertha S. Marshall	Heart disease
" 14	John R. Moulton	58	Hudson	M	W	S	Ira Moulton	Marasmus	
" 30	Herbert G. Schurman	11 19	Hudson	M	W	S	Grace A. Walker	Mary Griffin	Hernia of stomach
								W. G. Schurman	Hydrocephalus

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
KIMBALL WEBSTER,

CLERK,
HENRY C. BROWN.

TREASURER,
CLARENCE E. WALCH,

AUDITORS,
GEO. G. ANDREWS, JOHN J. BAKER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CLARENCE E. WALCH, Term expires March, 1903.
HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1904.
J. H. LE GALLEE, Term expires March, 1905.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventeenth day of March, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and improving the school property.
8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for paying tuition in high schools and academies.

Given under our hands at said Hudson this eighteenth day of February, 1903.

CLARENCE E. WALCH,
HENRY O. SMITH,
J. H. LE GALLEE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE E. WALCH,

HENRY O. SMITH,

J. H. LE GALLEE,

School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The number and location of our schools were the same during the spring term as they were during the preceding year; the children from No. 9 being conveyed to the Smith School at the same rate of compensation paid during the year preceding. An increase in the number of children in the district necessitated the opening of the No. 9 school in September, there being sixteen scholars registered during the fall term, with an average attendance of nearly eleven.

The Hudson, Pelham & Salem Electric Railway beginning its car service about the middle of September, the conveyance of the children from District 3 to the Smith school was discontinued and the children carried by the electrics to the Webster building.

The No. 2 house has received an additional coat of paint, while the ceiling and walls of No. 1 house have been tinted and the woodwork and desks given a coat of shellac.

The insurance on the Webster and Smith buildings and also on the houses in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7 have been renewed for three years.

The premium due on the insurance of the Webster building has not been paid, as the reduction of the excessive rate at first demanded by the underwriters has not been arranged in a manner satisfactory to your Board.

The committee on water supply at the Smith school has solved the problem by the construction of an underground cistern lined with brick and containing a brick filter. The supply of water now seems to be ample and the quality appears to be satisfactory to all concerned.

At the last annual meeting of the school district it was voted to authorize the school board to unite with other towns in the formation of a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, and a sum of money was raised to carry this

vote into effect. Your board immediately entered into communication with the proper officials of several other towns which had passed similar votes, Wilton, Milford, Pembroke and Pittsfield amongst others, but it was found impossible to enter into a combination with any of these. Finally, arrangements were made by which Hudson became a member of a supervisory district which included the towns of Salem, Epping, and Hampstead. By virtue of these arrangements Hudson is entitled to one-fifth of the superintendent's time and is responsible for one-fifth of his salary.

It should be noted, however, that the town raises but one-half of its proportion of the salary by taxation, the other half being contributed by the state.

At a meeting of the school boards of these four towns Mr. Edgar E. Hulse, who had already served Salem, Epping and Hampstead for a year in a similar capacity, was chosen superintendent of schools.

Mr. Hulse is a man of fine attainments with a natural taste for pedagogy and has had much practical experience in the exercise of the art. The supervisory arrangement going into effect on August 1, the district had the benefit of skilled supervision of its schools during the fall and winter terms. Your careful attention is invited to the report of the superintendent which is well worthy of much thought and study on the part of all interested in bringing our schools to the highest point of efficiency.

CLARENCE E. WALCH,

HENRY O. SMITH,

J. H. LE GALLEE,

School Board of Hudson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report of the condition and progress of your schools. This report includes the usual summary of school statistics for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

TWO YEARS.

Herbert D. Smith.

ONE YEAR.

Winn Merrill.

TWO TERMS.

Allen Andrews,
Lester Blood,
Ivan Cudworth,
Leonard Hamlin,
Merton Haselton,
Loretta Jacques.

Laura Joy,
Edith Marshall,
Carl McAfee,
Ethel Merrill,
Ernest Trufant,

ONE TERM.

Chester Andrews,
Lizzie Andrews,
James R. Baker,
Aurore Barbin,
Edward Barker,

Marion Joy,
Howard LeGallee,
Helen Marshall,
Gero Martin,
Paul Martin,

Raymond Barker,
 Bertha Blanchard,
 Frederick Bradley,
 Ina Brown,
 Arthur Butler,
 Hubert Chapman,
 Carroll Dustin,
 Diane Fontaine,
 Carol Heath,
 Delia Jacques,
 Mary Jacques.

Karl Merrill,
 Herbert Perkins,
 Grace Robinson,
 Nettie Robinson,
 Mabel Sanders,
 David O. Smith,
 Charles Steele,
 Myra Steele,
 Bertha Winn,
 Eva Winn,

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

SPRING TERM. FALL TERM. WINTER TERM.

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.
Webster Pr.	33	23	56	45	32	22	54	43	31	19	50	38
" Int.	11	18	29	26	16	20	36	30	15	18	33	28
" Gr.	15	17	32	28	18	20	38	30	13	18	31	27
Smith Primary	19	11	30	26	18	11	29	24	14	12	26	15
" Gram.	7	13	21	19	12	10	22	18	13	6	19	16
No. 1	4	7	11	10	4	6	10	9	5	10	15	*
No. 9					11	5	16	11	6	2	8	6
Total	90	89	179	154	111	94	205	165	97	85	182	

*Term not yet closed.

Number of visits by superintendent,	109
" " members of school board,	76
" " parents, citizens and others,	711
Number of boys of school age, April 1902,	107
" girls " " " " "	106
Whole number of school age,	213
" " attending school $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more,	231

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

New Normal Readers,	1897
Cyr Readers,	1899
Spelling, Patterson's,	1885
Arithmetic, Werner's,	1902
" Colburn's,	1886
Grammar, Whitney & Lockwood,	1897
Raub's Lessons in English,	1893
Physiology, Brand's,	1894
Geography, Tarbell's,	1902
U. S. History, Montgomery's,	1902
Story of our Country,	1897
Penmanship, Heath's Vertical,	1899
Book-keeping, Meservy's,	—
Algebra, Brown's,	1890

At the annual joint committee meeting of the Salem supervisory district, held at Epping on May 26, 1902, I was given permission to spend some time during the spring term in visiting your schools. I took this opportunity June sixth and seventh.

My observations and impressions led me to conclude that your schools were in fair condition.

The work being done was rather disconnected, and the grading not the best. There seemed to be a lack of definiteness as to the amount of work to be accomplished each year and a need of a systematic and well corrolated outline which should be followed carefully and intelligently, in preparing for the high school.

Such an outline, well grasped and followed by teachers and pupils will place the schools in a position to know just where each pupil stands at any time, and will encourage and stimulate a better attendance and increased interest, and also have a tendency to make pupils wish to finish the home course of study before going elsewhere.

The grading also needs some revising. Instead of having two divisions of the same grade, (or two third grades.) in two different rooms and under two teachers, it would seem more economical in the matter of time, at least, to have all pupils in the same grade together and under one teacher.

The spirit of the school, and so far as I could judge, the quality of the work being done in school No. 1 was excellent. The same was true of the Webster School.

The order and discipline of this school was especially good. The general appearance and spirit throughout the school indicated a wise and careful management on the part of its teacher.

This element was somewhat lacking in the Smith school. A lack of restraint, and spirit of indifference on the part of the pupils seemed to prevail.

In order to have a good school, not only must the teacher display ability and tact, but there must be a willing and obedient service on the part of the pupils and a practical interest manifested by the parents. Any one of these elements being wanting, the school will surely fail to give its best service.

It appeared to me, also, that more time and attention was being given to the subjects of arithmetic and geography than properly belonged to them, and that the reading and language work had consequently suffered. This is an error too often committed in the distribution of time for the various subjects in our school curriculum.

In my judgment *reading* should be given first place in our schools, at least until the child becomes an intelligent and fluent reader. Next place should be given to language work.

In making this review of my impressions regarding your schools, I have thus far presented but one phase. It is fair to you, and a pleasure to me, to give you the other side:

I found first of all an intelligent and progressive school board, anxious to see the schools raised to a high standard of efficiency, and ready and willing to help the superintendent in every possible way.

I found your teachers to be energetic and faithfully endeavoring to give the children good training, and ready to act upon any suggestion that I have been able to make.

My subsequent and frequent visits to your schools verify my first impressions, that in point of mental ability and disposition your pupils rank above the average of most other towns and cities. I am impressed that more than usual interest is manifested in the school affairs of your town by its citizens. This is evidenced by

the advanced position you take in relation to consolidation, and the commodious and well equipped school buildings which you have erected in your center.

Both the Webster and Smith buildings are models in every particular, and you are to be congratulated on their possession.

Whatever of value may have been accomplished in the year just closing must be attributed largely to these agencies; and because of these favorable conditions my work in your schools, and among you, has been a pleasure and delight.

Our first move was to regrade some of the pupils and outline a more definite course of work for the coming year. Accordingly all children in the Webster school doing first and second year or grade work were so classed and assigned to Miss Deering in the primary room.

All pupils doing third grade work were put together and sent to the intermediate room with grades four and five, Miss Lenahan, teacher. Grades 6, 7, and 8 are in the grammar room, with Miss Gould as teacher. A similar work was done in the Smith school. Miss Nash has the primary room with grades 1, 2, and 3. Miss Giles occupies the grammar room and has grades 4, 6, and 8.

The tabulated outline of work being used in the Salem, Hamps-
tead and Epping schools was made the basis of the work for the Hudson schools, our aim being, however, to modify it to conform to the requirements of the Nashua schools as far as possible.

Inasmuch as the Nashua high school naturally becomes the high school for Hudson pupils under the present high school laws, it would seem best to grade our schools and work to correspond as nearly as possible to those of Nashua, and offer a complete preparation for high school in our own schools.

With this idea in view a tabulated outline of a course of study for the Hudson schools has been carefully prepared, approved and adopted by the school board and has been appended to this report for the use of teachers, pupils and parents.

At the opening of the schools in September it was found by a canvass that there were more children living in school district No. 9 than could be conveyed conveniently and economically, so No. 9 school was reopened with Miss Stevens as teacher. Miss Stevens has done excellent work and been well received.

There have been some noteworthy changes in text books during the year. The old geographies have been displaced by new and up-to-date books, by the same author. A new series of arithmetics on the spiral plan has been adopted and books furnished to all pupils up to and including the seventh grade, also new primers have been purchased for all primary children.

A school can hardly be said to be well equipped without a set of good wall maps. A long felt need in the Hudson schools has been met during the year, by the purchase of two sets of Rand & McNally's cabinet wall maps, one set for the Smith school and one for the Webster school.

The instruction being given in vocal music is excellent, and the interest manifested by the pupils is good. Your attention is called to the report of the special teacher of music, Miss Farley, which follows this report. It is worthy of your careful reading.

Whatever touches life with an upward tendency is education. (Tompkins.)

The aim of education is to make man more and more a man of gentleness and reason. (Milne.)

Education is not a preparation for life, it is *life itself*. (Col. Parker.)

A fuller appreciation of the underlying principles of education would tend to increased interest in the great network of its institutions.

The public school plays a very important part in this *life preparation*, and touches us more closely than any other phase of education. It should receive careful attention and dignified consideration, not only by officials and those who have children to educate, but by every citizen of our commonwealth, because of its bearing upon the social, civil and religious life of future generations.

Mistakes have been made in the past and will continue to be made, doubtless, but the future is before us and should claim our best thought and most strenuous effort to make our schools as useful as possible.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to all who have in any way co-operated with me in promoting the educational interests of the town; to the school board for its wise counsel and approval; to the

teachers for their willing help in putting into practice my suggestions; and to the public for its kind consideration and encouraging words.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. HULSE,

Superintendent of Schools.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

Mr. E. A. Hulse, Superintendent of Schools:

At your request, I will briefly set forth what the musical department of the Hudson schools has accomplished during the past year.

It is generally understood that the study of music in the schools is to make readers of music, and while our efforts are largely in that direction, we have tried to make the study of music correlate with all other studies. In no way can the child's heart be influenced more effectively than through the medium of music.

Although we cannot make accomplished musicians of our boys and girls in the school room, yet it starts many on the road to a higher musical education and they can not but be the better for the study.

We aim to impart to our pupils the knowledge of notes and theory of music.

The work in the upper grades has been successfully taught with the Educational Music Course; in some of the rooms the children singing two part songs. In the intermediate grades the same course is used, the pupils in these grades reading in several keys. The district schools have taken much interest and made marked progress during the last year.

In the primary rooms rote songs and sight singing exercises have been used successfully. In these lower grades a love for music has been cultivated and a foundation for the work to come has been laid.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to the success of this work for their interest, yourself, the school board, and the teachers, for having so generously endorsed my plans.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. FARLEY,
Director of Music.

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER AND AUDITORS,
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR.

School money required by law,	\$1,932 00
Special amount voted by district,	500 00
Literary fund,	111 50
Dog licenses for 1901,	256 60
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	\$2,800 10

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid district treasurer of 1902, overdraft of 1902,	\$55 40
Paid for teachers,	1,706 60
fuel and incidentals,	969 03
Balance in hands of treasurer,	69 07
	—————
	\$2,800 10

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

Webster School.

Mary C. Lenahan,	11 weeks,	\$104 50
Addie M. Gould,	11 "	88 00
Lilla A. Deering,	11 "	93 50

Smith School.

Angelina P. Adams,	11 "	99 00
Jessie S. Gilbert,	11 "	88 00

No. 1 School.

Orinda A. Perham,	11 "	66 00
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\$539 00

FALL TERM.

Webster School.

Mary C. Lenahan,	11 weeks,	\$104 50
Addie M. Gould,	11 "	88 00
Lilla A. Deering,	11 "	93 50

Smith School.

Cora M. Giles,	11 "	99 00
Louie J. Nash,	11 "	99 00

No. 9 School.

Florence L. Stevens,	11 "	77 00
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No. 1 School.

Orinda A. Perham,	10 "	60 00
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\$621 00

WINTER TERM.

Webster School.

Mary C. Lenahan,	10 weeks,	\$95 00
Addie M. Gould,	10 "	80 00
Lilla A. Deering,	10 "	85 00

Smith School.

Cora M. Giles,	10 "	90 00
Louie J. Nash,	10 "	90 00

No. 9 School.

Florence L. Stevens,	10 weeks,	\$70 00
No. 1 School.		
Orinda A. Perham,	5 $\frac{1}{10}$ "	30 60
Mary C. Lenahan,	1 "	6 00
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		\$546 60
		————
		\$1,706 60

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Boston & Northern Street R. R. for tickets,	\$177 00
Hudson, Salem & Pelham Street R. R. for tickets,	21 75
Robert Watts, transportation,	66 00
Mattie R. Smith, "	55 00
Abbie E. Davis, "	71 80
Walter D. Eaton, "	105 00
C. H. Blanchard, "	2 20
Chester A. Andrews, care Smith building,	42 50
Harry Wheeler, care Webster building,	24 00
Carroll Dustin, care Webster build- ing,	9 00
John Perkins, care Webster build- ing,	18 00
Carl McAfee, care Webster build- ing,	15 00
Harry Emerson, labor on Webster building,	51 00
John Wentworth, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords of wood,	105 75
Wm. Bernier, edgings,	4 40
C. L. Spaulding, 5 cords, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. wood,	23 02

Paid K. Williamson, sawing wood,	37 45
Mrs. Perham, care No. 1 building,	1 50
Griffin Brothers, sawing wood,	1 13
Mrs. M. A. Marshall, cleaning Webster building,	10 25
J. H. LeGallee, cash paid Barr & Co.,	.50
J. H. LeGallee, sawing wood.	2 85
Mrs. J. S. Taylor, cleaning No. 1 building,	2 50
J. H. LeGallee, cash paid for supplies,	1 30
C. M. Walch, cleaning vault, putting in bell rope, cash paid for same, cash paid for floor brush,	2 50
J. A. Sanders, cleaning vault.	2 00
G. A. Perham $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, sawed and housed,	1 25
II. W. Blanchard, 7 tons coal for Webster building,	46 00
Mrs. Perham, 2 window shades for No. 1 building,	1 40
Mrs. M. A. Marshall, washing towels.	2 20
S. Maria Ellis cleaning Smith building,	11 70
May Palmer, 25 hours labor, Webster building,	3 75
C. M. Walch, cleaning vault and cistern, mowing bushes, cash paid for rope and dippers.	.50
J. H. LeGallee supplies for Webster building.	2 75
J. H. LeGallee, cash paid F. E. Nelson,	.60
A. A. Osgood, labor, No. 9 building,	2 00

Paid Florence L. Stevens, care No. 9 building, cleaning windows, and cash paid for broom,	\$3 55
Proctor Bros., wood, Webster building,	6 50
Delia C. Walch, labor, Smith building, and cash paid for floor brush,	2 60
J. F. Burnett, wood for No. 1 building,	11 00
Baker Bros., merchandise,	92
W. H. Watts, sawing wood at No. 9,	1 50
Florence L. Stevens, care No. 9 building,	2 50
Delia C. Walch, labor on curtains and cash paid for bell rope,	1 00
Edgar E. Hulse, postage and sta- tionery,	2 64
J. H. LeGallee, labor and supplies at Webster building,	2 07
C. H. Austin, stock and labor on electric bells,	1 62
H. O. Smith, postage and tele- phone service,	4 00
H. O. Smith, expenses to Suncook and Epping,	2 75
H. O. Smith, cash paid for bell, No. 9,	30
J. A. Robinson, wood for No. 9,	11 00
J. E. Merrill, labor at Webster building,	4 00
C. E. Walch, postage and station- ery,	2 00
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	\$969 03

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended as per 1902 report,	\$58 13
Received from town treasurer,	300 00
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	\$358 13
Paid A. J. Tuck, insurance on No. 2 building,	\$9 40
A. J. Tuck, insurance on No. 1 building,	9 40
L. E. Walker, material and labor, painting interior No. 1 building,	22 85
J. H. LeGallee, replacing seats, cash paid for keys and labor at No 9 building,	2 50
Buxton & Crowley, insurance on Nos. 3 and 7 buildings,	14 00
C. H. Avery, labor on window shades,	2 60
G. W. Keyes, painting exterior of No. 2 building,	7 50
Delia C. Walch, cash paid for padlock, sash fasteners, etc.,	67
Barr Hardware Co., glass,	63
C. B. Jackman & Son, grates for furnace at Webster building,	14 12
Nashua Hardware Co., paint for No. 2 building,	4 30
Stark & Whitney, insurance on Smith building,	44 00
Balance in hands of district treasurer,	226 16
	— — —
	\$358 13

MUSIC ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended as per 1902 report,	\$6 71
Received of town treasurer,	125 00
	— — —
	\$131 71

Paid Isabelle M. Farley, 31 lessons at	
\$3.00,	\$93 00
for transportation,	37 71
for music book,	80
for tuning fork,	20
	—
	\$131 71

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriation by district,	\$150 00
" state,	130 00
Received of town treasurer,	—
Paid Edgar E. Hulse, salary to Feb. 1,	\$280 00
1903,	\$141 96
Balance in hands of treasurer,	138 04
	—
	\$280 00

CISTERNS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation by district,	\$150 00
	—
Paid to committee in charge by select-	\$150 00
men,	\$144 00
Balance in hands of district treasurer,	6 00
	—
	\$150 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer,	\$216 56
for books sold,	90
rebate from Werner & Co.,	3 70
	—
	\$221 16

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$4 88
Isaac Walker, text book records,	1 50
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	4 77
Nettie A. Wheeler, printing 2,000 school blanks,	2 00
Cole, Thompson & Co., binding 10 books,	3 00
American Book Co., books,	84
Ginn & Co., books,	11 00
Werner School Book Co., books,	77 63
Smiths, supplies,	29 73
Rand, McNally & Co., books and maps,	80 47
H. O. Smith, freight, etc.,	4 84
" " pasting labels,	1 00

	\$221 16
Total payments for the year as above,	\$221 16
Received for books sold and from Wer- ner Co.,	4 60
Total expense to town for year,	-----
Stock on hand March 1, 1902,	\$120 43
" " 1, 1903,	90 00

	\$30 43
Net cost of books and supplies for the year,	\$246 99

CLARENCE E. WALCH,
Treasurer of the School District.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts
of Clarence E. Walch, district treasurer, and find them correctly
cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. BAKER,
GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
District Auditors.

February 24, 1903.

Graded Course of Study for Hudson Public Schools. Adopted September, 1902.

GRADE.	READING.	WRITING.	SPELLING.	ARITHMETIC.	LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	HISTORY.	PHYSIOLOGY.	NATURE AND GENERAL LESSONS.
I.	Ideas, using objects, pictures, stories. Sentence, word, Spec! drill and phonic methods on small vocabulary 300 words and figures. Chart and ure. Blackboard, primers. References:—Robbins' Phonetics and State Outline.	With reading.		Numbers developed in course, objectively to 10. Conversation line and separating, with reading. Relations and ratios. Simple fractions, cent, cripition of pictures, etc., correlated, count to 100.	See state outline and Nashua See Nashua and state outline. See state outline and whole, then allow. Take several through stories and biographies, with al and observe other lessons.	General less. Some, body as a rods with timewell habits, etc., for grades together. Teachers should refer often to state outline.			
II.	Drill new words. Follow Dictation and oral manual of reproduction. Pic. systemised nature stories, stories throughout from poet. Fairy grades, tales, animal life. Cont in ue rhymes and fables, movement 1st and 2d readers, practice.	With reading.		Read and write rapidly to 138. Percents, thought expressions. Use sion, and, to grade. Rule. Clock dial, quart, too-two, is-are, dance, school, room, instructive examples.	S. a. m. e. a. s. Grade 1, clear. Same as first. Same as first. Same as first. Same as first. Dis. Stories from ancient history, heroes, etc.	With first grade, teach respect, obedi- ence, etc. Draw leaves, animals, etc. Talk about birds, insects, etc.	See grade 1. See grade 1. See grade 1.		
III.	Reading at sight, Reproduction. 2d reader. Poets. Copy book Grimm's, F. Tales, use pen and feather, history stories, etc.	With reading. Oral or written.		Surface forms using diagram s. Roman characters. Multiplica- tion table, fractions, add, subtrac- tion, and, ratios and percents, money, construct prob- lems; factor by inspec- tion.	Continue previous work, draw to scale, Long's use of or Fairbank's, above. In mixed schools combine stories, play, a good with other oral les- sons, nature studies.	Same as grades above. In mixed schools combine stories, play, a good with other oral les- sons, nature studies.			Review previous lessons. Study birds, animals, etc. more carefully talk about manners and morals.
IV.	3d and 4th readers Poetry and prose. Emphasis on fluency and expression. Hawthorne and Longfellow. Sto- ries from history and nature.			Multiplication and division. Reduce and instances, analyze. Same as grade above, one or two lessons or times. State relations stories, Singu- lar and plural if possible, in explanation. Decimals.	Simple sen- tences, analyze. Same as grade above, one or two lessons alternate with other subjects.	Same as grades above, one or two lessons alternate as outlined. Air and liquids. Duties to schoolmates.			

COURSE OF STUDY CONTINUED.

GRADE.	READING.	WRITING.	SPELLING.	ARITHMETIC.	LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	HISTORY.	PHYSIOLOGY.	NATURE AND GENERAL LESSONS.
	4th and 5th read- ers. Black Beauty, Water Babies, Sup- ple, same as 4th grade. Dictionary in this and subse- quent grades. Ex- pression. Instill patriotism.	From B. Ill. principles by prac- tice, or textual problems; com- mon fractions; decimals; ra- tions; See list in toos, measures and letter views. Nas h u a etc. writ ten course of work; percentage; fac- tors.	Weekly es- says.	Elementary geog., reproduc- tion, America and re- view. Beginner's history, bin with grade 6. New 6.	Colonial Life in N. Hampshire and re- view. E. m. combine with grade 6. England states.	Elementary text book.	Colonial Life in N. Hampshire and re- view. E. m. combine with grade 6.	Elementary text book.	In this and sub- sequent grades take elementary nature work as in- dicated. During grade fall term study trees and shrubs, leaves, fruits, seed dispersal varieties.
V.	4th and 5th read- ers, Hawthorne, Whittier and others Colonial Life in N. Hampshire, Dick, and drill. Beginner's history. Christmas Car- ol.	Text book with dicta- tion exer- cise. One grades. oral spel- ling.	Review work in frac- tions, decimals, per- centages, as in previous grade. Bills, profit and loss, interest, oral spel- ling.	Dif ferent kinds of sen- tences, anal yze- more difficult forms book. Study maps, poems and au- thors.	Elementary geog. See grade 5, to be reviewed, draw and taken with reading.	See grade 5.	See grade 5.	Winter term.	Animals and min- erals, habits, quali- ties, localities, uses, etc. Spring term.
VI.	Combine with 6th grade if possible. Snowbound. Court- ship of Miles Stand- ish. Current events in all grades.	Copy book and careful writing work.	Review, interest, pro- fit and loss, relation work constantly, as carefully reviewed, short processes, ratio and proportion, metrical arith., discounts,	Phrases, clau- ses, etc., tech- nical instruc- tion on parts of speech. Con- versation, ratio time, essay's small book, fifth topical outline, if 8.	Begin large book, geog. to discoveries, explor- ations, colonial and per- text book, com- plete, throughout the year and make records and collec- tions. 10 half hour lessons each term.			Teach about birds and insects, indi- cating, through out the year.	Next higher text book, com- plete, throughout the year and make records and collec- tions. 10 half hour lessons each term.
VII.	Review, together with new daily work, portion of parts of speech. Com- pleted and reviewed missions, duties, invoca- tion and evol., practi- cal work.	Review, together with new daily work, portion of parts of speech. Com- pleted and reviewed missions, duties, invoca- tion and evol., practi- cal work.	Analyze any sentence. Pro- nunciation, elem- entary, rhetor- ical, etc.	Complete U. S. history and review, Draw current events, read in a p s f r o m civil gov't.	See grade 7.	See grade 7.	Make record of each lesson given, in book for the pur- pose, to be left for subsequent years, so that work may not be repeated.		
VIII.	Thanatopsis. Robert of Lincoln. Brangoline. Sketch all written Practice Book. Vision of Sir Launfal. Current events combined executed, with 9th grade.	Word book with principles in percentage not covered, taxes, com- parison, declension, conjugation, parsing, Election, next book or part.	General re- view, study po- etry, art, rhetor- ical, etc.						
IX.	Follow state out- line through all grades. Master- pieces of Am. Lit- erature. Master- pieces of Eng. Lit- erature.	Same as grade 8.	General review, bills, mensur- ation with drawings. Follow state outline in all grades.	Review, special study of N. H., cur- rent events, civil gov't.				Elements of vocal music in all grades, by special teacher, if one is employed.	

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